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AUCTION OF MULTICHANNEL VIDEO DISTRIBUTION AND DATA SERVICE LICENSES (AUCTION No. 53) IS POSTPONED

Report No. AUC-03-53-C (Auction No. 53)

The auction of licenses in the Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service ("MVDDS") (Auction No. 53), previously scheduled to begin on June 25, 2003, will be delayed pending Commission resolution of the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in ET Docket No. 98-206, RM-9147, and RM-9245 ("FNPRM"). Following release of the Commission's order acting on the FNPRM, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will release a public notice announcing key dates for Auction No. 53.

Action by Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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¹ Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems Co-Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range; Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Authorize Subsidiary Terrestrial Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band by Direct Broadcast Satellite Licensees and Their Affiliates; and Applications of Broadwave USA, PDC Broadband Corporation, and Satellite Receivers, Ltd. to Provide a Fixed Service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band, *Second Further Notice of Propose Rulemaking*, ET Docket No. 98-206, FCC 03-85, released April 15, 2003, 68 Fed. Reg. 19486 (April 21, 2003).